

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 3090
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For: LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT AND)
COMPOSITION CONTAINING)
LIPID-IMPROVING AGENT)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed March 27, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and response. Applicants attach a Petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the period of response until September 28, 2009 (September 27, 2009 is a Sunday). The Office is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.